

LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Region 1

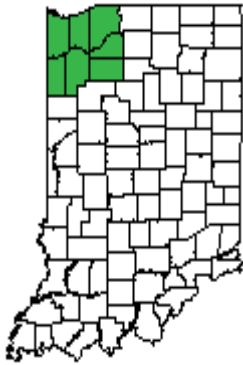
Statistical Data Report for April 2009

Released June 2009



INDIANA
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 1 includes: Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke, and Pulaski Counties.

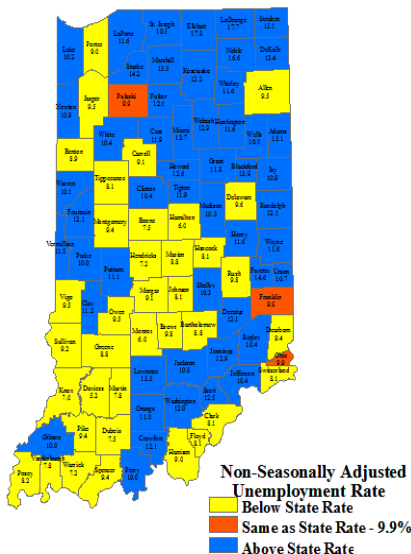


*April 2009 Labor Force Estimates
(not seasonally adjusted)
State Release Date: 05/22/09*

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate Apr. 2009	Rate Mar. 2009	Rate Apr. 2008
U. S.	153,834,000	140,586,000	13,248,000	8.9%	8.5%	5.0%
Indiana	3,193,093	2,878,111	314,982	9.9%	10.0%	5.4%
Gary Metro Div	334,150	301,061	33,089	9.9%	10.6%	4.8%
MichCity-LaP MSA	53,019	46,852	6,167	11.6%	12.2%	5.2%
EGR 1	404,316	362,907	41,409	10.2%	10.9%	4.9%
Lake County	227,829	204,483	23,346	10.2%	10.8%	5.0%
Porter County	83,693	76,192	7,501	9.0%	9.7%	3.9%
LaPorte County	53,019	46,852	6,167	11.6%	12.2%	5.2%
Newton County	7,066	6,296	770	10.9%	11.8%	5.8%
Jasper County	15,563	14,090	1,473	9.5%	11.2%	5.3%
Starke County	10,559	9,057	1,502	14.2%	15.1%	6.4%
Pulaski County	6,587	5,937	650	9.9%	11.1%	4.6%
Gary City	35,426	31,455	3,971	11.2%	11.6%	6.1%
Hammond City	34,001	30,013	3,988	11.7%	12.4%	5.9%

REGIONAL AND STATE UNEMPLOYMENT (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

County Unemployment Rates April 2009



Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in April. Twenty-one states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 18 states and the District of Columbia registered rate increases, and 11 states had no rate change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were up in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate rose from 8.5 percent in March to 8.9 percent in April, which was 3.9 percentage points higher than a year earlier. Nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 44 states and the District of Columbia and rose in 6 states. The largest over-the-month employment decrease occurred in California, followed by Texas, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RANKING (HIGH TO LOW)

April 2009	COUNTY
47	Lake
71	Porter
29	LaPorte
37	Newton
60	Jasper
7	Starke
55	Pulaski

INDIANA and SURROUNDING STATES UNEMPLOYMENT April 2009 (Not seasonally adjusted)

Illinois	9.4%
Indiana	9.9%
Kentucky	9.8%
Michigan	12.9%
Ohio	10.2%

Gary Metro Division

WAGE AND SALARIED EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	APR 2009	MAR 2009	APR 2008	CHANGE MAR 2009 TO APR 2009		FROM APR 2008 TO APR 2009	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	275,800	273,800	282,300	2,000	0.7%	-6,500	-2.3%
Total Private Employment	236,300	234,300	243,100	2,000	0.9%	-6,800	-2.8%
GOODS PRODUCING	53,800	53,000	57,600	800	1.5%	-3,800	-6.6%
---Mining & Logging	400	300	400	100	33.3%	0	0.0%
---Construction	16,300	15,800	18,800	500	3.2%	-2,500	-13.3%
---Manufacturing	37,100	36,900	38,400	200	0.5%	-1,300	-3.4%
Durable Goods	28,900	28,800	30,400	100	0.4%	-1,500	-4.9%
Primary Metal Mfg	19,200	19,100	19,000	100	0.5%	200	1.1%
Iron and Steel Mills	17,600	17,500	17,200	100	0.6%	400	2.3%
SERVICE PROVIDING	222,000	220,800	224,700	1,200	0.5%	-2,700	-1.2%
Private Service Providing	182,500	181,300	185,500	1,200	0.7%	-3,000	-1.6%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	59,700	59,900	60,400	-200	-0.3%	-700	-1.2%
Wholesale Trade	10,600	10,700	10,400	-100	-0.9%	200	1.9%
Retail Trade	33,800	33,900	34,600	-100	-0.3%	-800	-2.3%
Gen Merch Stores	6,500	6,400	6,600	100	1.6%	-100	-1.5%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,400	3,300	3,400	100	3.0%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	15,300	15,300	15,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.7%
---Information	2,100	2,100	2,200	0	0.0%	-100	-4.6%
---Financial Activities	9,100	9,000	9,400	100	1.1%	-300	-3.2%
---Professional & Business	22,400	22,000	23,100	400	1.8%	-700	-3.0%
Employment Services	2,500	2,400	3,500	100	4.2%	-1,000	-28.6%
---Educational & Health	45,500	45,500	46,100	0	0.0%	-600	-1.3%
Educational Services	7,400	7,500	8,000	-100	-1.3%	-600	-7.5%
Health Care/Social Assist.	38,100	38,000	38,100	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	12,900	12,800	12,800	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
---Leisure & Hospitality	31,300	30,500	31,600	800	2.6%	-300	-1.0%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	8,000	7,600	7,800	400	5.3%	200	2.6%
Food Svcs/Drinkg Plcs	22,000	21,600	22,200	400	1.9%	-200	-0.9%
---Other Services	12,400	12,300	12,700	100	0.8%	-300	-2.4%
Government	39,500	39,500	39,200	0	0.0%	300	0.8%
---Federal Government	2,200	2,000	2,100	200	10.0%	100	4.8%
---State Government	4,400	4,400	4,300	0	0.0%	100	2.3%
State Govt Educ Svcs	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	0.0%	100	3.3%
---Local Government	32,900	33,100	32,800	-200	-0.6%	100	0.3%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	19,100	19,400	19,000	-300	-1.6%	100	0.5%

-- EMPLOYMENT DATA ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST HUNDRED AND THUS MAY NOT ADD TO THE TOTAL SHOWN
 -- GARY METROPOLITAN DIVISION OF THE CHICAGO CSA EQUALS LAKE, PORTER, JASPER, AND NEWTON COUNTIES

GARY METRO DIVISION NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



Michigan City-LaPorte MSA

WAGE AND SALARIED EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	APR 2009	MAR 2009	APR 2008	CHANGE MAR 2009 TO APR 2009		FROM APR 2008 TO APR 2009	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	44,900	44,600	46,500	200	0.5%	-1,700	-3.7%
Total Private Employment	37,200	36,900	38,800	300	0.8%	-1,600	-4.1%
GOODS PRODUCING	9,800	9,700	11,400	100	1.0%	-1,600	-14.0%
---Mining, Logging, Construction	2,100	2,000	2,500	100	5.0%	-400	-16.0%
---Manufacturing	7,700	7,700	8,900	0	0.0%	-1,200	-13.5%
SERVICE PROVIDING	35,000	34,900	35,100	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Private Service Providing	27,400	27,200	27,400	200	0.7%	0	0.0%
---Trade, Transp. & Utilities	9,100	9,100	9,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	6,100	6,100	5,900	0	0.0%	200	3.4%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	0.0%	-200	-11.1%
---Information	500	500	600	0	0.0%	-100	-16.7%
---Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,700	2,700	2,800	0	0.0%	-100	-3.6%
---Educational & Health	7,100	7,000	6,800	100	1.4%	300	4.4%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,100	5,000	5,000	100	2.0%	100	2.0%
---Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,800	0	0.0%	-200	-11.1%
Government	7,700	7,700	7,700	-100	-1.3%	-100	-1.3%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,500	2,600	2,600	-100	-3.9%	-100	-3.9%
State Govt Educ Svcs	700	700	600	0	0.0%	100	16.7%
---Local Government	5,000	4,900	4,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	0.0%	200	7.1%

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-- MSA - METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MICHIGAN CITY-LAPORTE MSA = LAPORTE COUNTY)

NOTE: MICHIGAN CITY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA IS
CURRENTLY PUBLISHED AS UNOFFICIAL/NON-BLS AREA ESTIMATES.
BLS FUNDING FOR THIS MSA & OTHERS WAS SUSPENDED FOR 2008
BUT INDIANA WILL CONTINUE TO ESTIMATE FOR THESE AREAS.

MICH CITY-LAPORTE MSA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS BY REGION

WEEK ENDING >	4/4/2009	4/11/2009	4/18/2009	4/25/2009
EGR 1	18,336	18,045	17,791	17,826
INDIANA	169,699	165,341	162,502	158,708

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis,
UI Statistics

Monthly Claims by Industry Region 1 April 2009

Industry	Percent of Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	0.2%
Mining	0.2%
Utilities	0.1%
Construction	22.0%
Manufacturing	29.9%
Wholesale Trade	4.7%
Retail Trade	5.8%
Transportation, Warehousing	4.7%
Information	0.8%
Finance, Insurance	1.7%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	0.9%
Professional, Technical	3.0%
Management of Companies, Enterprises	0.2%
Administrative, Waste Services	8.1%
Educational Services	0.8%
Health Care, Social Assistance	3.3%
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	1.1%
Accommodations, Food Services	2.4%
Other Services except Public Adm.	1.9%
Public Administration	1.0%
Unclassified	1.2%
Region 1 Total	100%

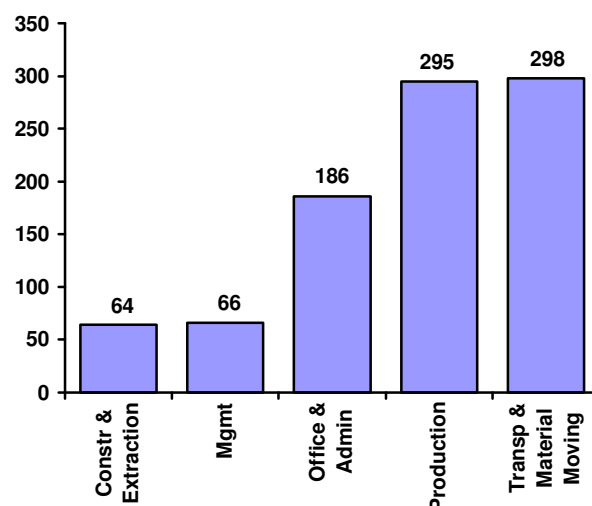
WARN NOTICES for Region 1 in April 2009

Company	City	County	Affected Workers
Harsco Metals	East Chicago	Lake	57

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers, WARN Notices
Indiana Workforce Development

Region 1 Applicant Pool

Top Five Occupational Groups selected by
Active Applicants in Past Twelve Months



Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Indiana
Career Connect



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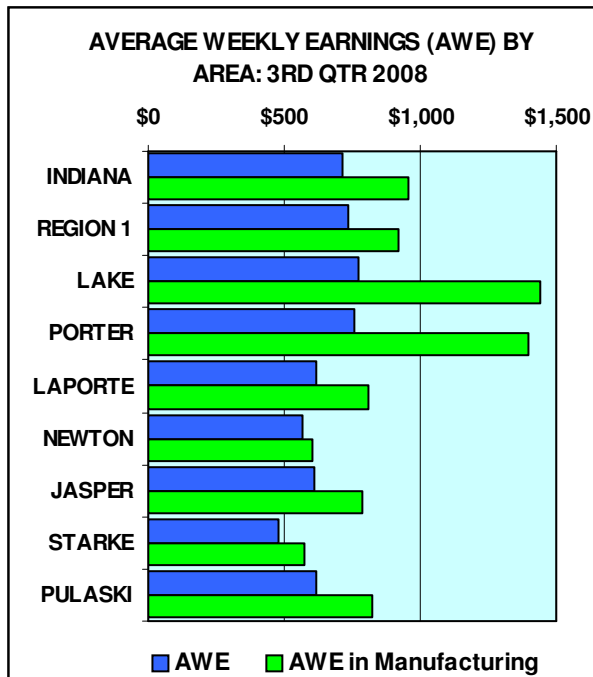
Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2009 from:

	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2008
U.S. City Average		
All Items	0.0	-0.7
Food & Beverages	-0.2	3.3
Housing	-0.1	1.0
Apparel	-0.2	0.9
Transportation	-0.4	-13.4
Medical Care	0.4	3.0
Recreation	-0.4	1.2
Education & Communication	0.3	3.4
Other Goods & Services	2.6	7.9
Midwest Region (All Items)*	0.3	-1.5

*Midwest Region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

AREA WEEKLY EARNINGS Indiana, Region 1, and R1 Counties



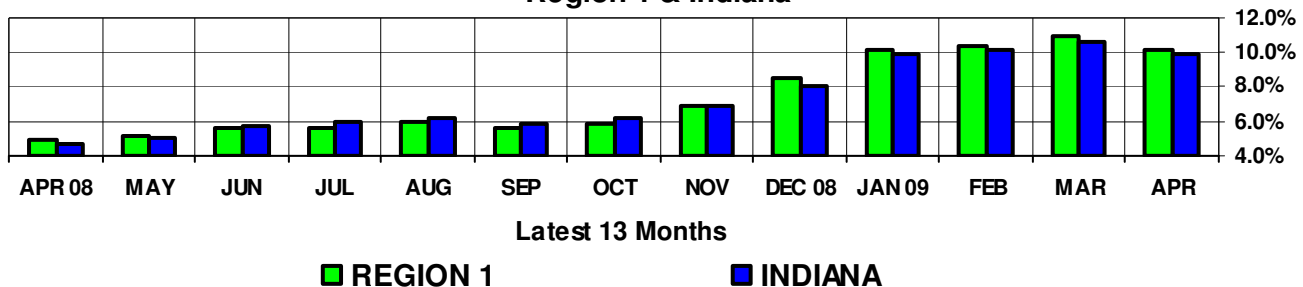
EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN FAMILIES IN 2008

- ◆ The share of families with an unemployed member rose from 6.3 percent in 2007 to 7.8 percent in 2008, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported recently. The proportion of families with an unemployed member in 2008 neared the recent peak of 8.1 percent in 2003. Of the nation's 77.9 million families, 82.2 percent had at least one employed member in 2008, down by 0.4 percentage point from 2007.
- ◆ The likelihood of having an employed family member declined over the year for white, black, and Hispanic families and was little changed for Asian families. Asian families remained the most likely to have an employed member (89.7 percent) in 2008, followed by Hispanic families (87.0 percent), white families (82.3 percent), and black families (78.4 percent).
- ◆ Families maintained by women with no spouse present were less likely to have an employed member (76.0 percent) than were married-couple families (83.5 percent) or families maintained by men (84.4 percent). The mother was employed in 71.4 percent of families maintained by women in 2008, and the father was employed in 82.8 percent of those maintained by men.
- ◆ The labor force participation rate -- the percent of the population working or looking for work -- for all mothers with children under 18 was 71.4 percent in 2008, little changed from 71.0 percent in 2007.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

UNADJUSTED REGIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Region 1 & Indiana



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Lake, Porter, LaPorte, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Newton, Jasper, Starke, Pulaski, Marshall, Fulton, and Kosciusko Counties.

Temporary \$25 weekly increase in unemployment compensation. This increased benefit amount applies to all eligible claimants collecting state or federal unemployment benefits. Claimants receive two deposits with eligible weekly vouchers filed effective the week of 2/22/09 through the end of 2009. One deposit includes the usual weekly benefit amount. The other includes the \$25 increase.

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